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R 070221Z MAY 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS  
ALL EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS  
AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
AMEMBASSY LISBON  
AMEMBASSY MADRID  
AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
AMEMBASSY MONROVIA  
AMEMBASSY RABAT  
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AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
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AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY OSLO  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
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AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
AMEMBASSY BERN  
AMEMBASSY SANA  
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY KABUL  
AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
USCINCEUR  
USCINCSO  
CINCPAC  
INFO USMTM DHAHRAN  
CSA  
CNO  
CSAF  
CMC  
XMT AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN  
AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN  
AMEMBASSY KINGSTON  
AMEMBASSY NASSAU  
AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN  
AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO  
AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
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AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
USLO PEKING  
AMEMBASSY PORT MORSEBY  
AMEMBASSY SUVA  
AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 104427

E.O. 11652: GDS - TAGS: MASS, XX

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON MAAGS

REF: STATE 087395 (191432Z APR 77)

1. IN MARK-UP SESSIONS MAY 2 AND 3, HIRC AND HUMPHREY SUB-COMMITTEE OF SFRC VOTED TO LIMIT AUTHORIZATION FOR MAAGS IN FY 78. HIRC APPROVED MAAGS IN EIGHT MAP COUNTRIES (GREECE, TURKEY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, JORDAN, PHILIPPINES, INDONESIA, THAILAND), KOREA AND PANAMA. SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE

AUTHORIZATION COVERED THOSE TEN COUNTRIES PLUS MOROCCO, LIBERIA, ZAIRE, IRAN, KUWAIT, SAUDI ARABIA AND BRAZIL. BOTH HIRC AND SUBCOMMITTEE BILLS PROVIDE FOR INCREASE OF ODC STAFFING TO SIX MILITARY PERSONNEL ON SELECTIVE BASIS. ARGUMENT WAS MADE THAT TERMINATED MAAGS COULD BE REPLACED BY ODCS WITH SIX MILITARY PERSONNEL WITHOUT SERIOUS EFFECT ON FUNCTIONS.

2. BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS CONTAIN LANGUAGE EMPHASIZING PRIMARY MANAGEMENT FUNCTION OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE UNITS. IN LINE WITH EXECUTIVE BRANCH POSITION (REFTEL, PARA 2), ADVISORY AND TRAINING FUNCTIONS ARE TO BE PERFORMED PRIMARILY BY SURVEY TEAMS, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TERMS AND MOBILE TRAINING TEAMS SENT IN COUNTRY FOR FIXED PERIODS TO DO SPECIFIC JOBS.

3. SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS PROVIDE FOR CONTINUED INVOLVEMENT OF DAOS IN SECURITY ASSISTANCE ON SELECTED BASIS.

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4. NEITHER BILL CONTAINS ANY IMPEDIMENT TO PROVISION OF DEFENSE SERVICES THROUGH FMS CASE. THUS, WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION FOR THREE PERSIAN GULF STATES AS IN SENATE BILL, AUTHORITY FOR FMS-FINANCED SERVICES OF UNITS IN THOSE COUNTRIES RESTS ON SECTION 21 OF ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.

5. SUBCOMMITTEE BILL NOW GOES TO FULL SFRC ON MAY 12 FOR FINAL MARK-UP. WE WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

6. SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING WAS CONDUCTED TN EXECUTIVE SESSION AND INFORMATION ON VOTES SHOULD BE TREATED AS FYI.

7. THIS IS A JOINT STATE-DEFENSE MESSAGE. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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